

**National Recreation and Preservation/Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities**

**JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE**

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Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities  
Subactivity: Johnstown Area Heritage Association Museum

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Program Component	1999 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2000 Budget Request	Change From 1999 (+/-)
Johnstown Area Heritage Association Museum	50	0	0	50	0
<b>Total Requirements \$(000)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>

**AUTHORIZATION**

Public Law 99-388, the Johnstown Flood National Memorial Act, 1986.

**OVERVIEW**

The NPS provides technical assistance to the **Johnstown Area Heritage Association** to mark, restore, interpret, operate, and maintain the Johnstown Flood Museum.

**APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS**

- Ia Natural and cultural resources and associated values are protected, restored and maintained in good condition and managed within their broader ecosystem and cultural context.
- Ib The National Park Service contributes to knowledge about natural and cultural resources and associated values; management decisions about resources and visitors are based on adequate scholarly and scientific information.
- IIa Visitors safely enjoy and are satisfied with the availability, accessibility, diversity, and quality of park facilities, services, and appropriate recreational opportunities.
- IIb Park visitors and the general public understand and appreciate the preservation of parks and their resources for this and future generations.
- IIIa Natural and cultural resources are conserved through formal partnership programs.
- IIIb Through partnerships with other Federal, State, and local agencies and nonprofit organizations, a nationwide system of parks, open space, rivers, and trails provides educational, recreational, and conservation benefits for the American people.

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***Johnstown Area Heritage Association  
FY 1999 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments***

**Enacted: \$50,000**

On August 23, 1986, Public Law 99-388 was signed which authorized the National Park Service to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Johnstown Area Heritage Association to provide technical and financial assistance for the operation, maintenance, and preservation of the Johnstown Flood Museum and its collection. The law requires the museum association to match any specifically appropriated Federal funds on a 50-percent basis from non-Federal sources. Funds provided by Congress in previous years were used for the preparation of various planning documents including a general management plan, interpretive prospectus, development concept plan, and historic resources inventory. The funds provided in FY 1999 represent the Federal share of funding for museum operations, including

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exhibit maintenance, curation and interpretation. The funding will help support the Allegheny Traveler Passport Program, the Anniversary Commemoration Program, and enhanced visitor programs and services. Federal support of the Johnstown Area Heritage Association in FY 2000 is proposed to remain unchanged.